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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT AND CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR REVIVAL

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Sir:

Applicant petitions for withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment mailed March 19, 2003 in connection with the above case. This petition is made within two months of said mailing date.

The Notice of Abandonment alleged that no Response to the Office letter mailed on 23 August 2002 had been received by the Patent and Trademark Office. The records of our office have been checked, and there is no evidence that the Office letter allegedly mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has been received in our office as of the date of this Petition. All incoming correspondence to the undersigned's law firm is date-stamped, entered into a computerized docketing system, and then physically placed in the corresponding file. The "Office letter mailed on 23 August 2002" is not in our file, nor does our docketing system contain any reference to it. It therefore appears that (1) the "Office letter" was not sent by the Patent and Trademark Office; and/or (2) that due to error in transmission, we have not yet received it.

In view of the circumstances, it is submitted that the holding of abandonment is in error, and its withdrawal is requested. Upon its withdrawal, the Applicant requests that the "Office letter mailed on 23 August 2002" now be provided to the undersigned attorney.

Alternatively, if such petition to withdraw is not to be granted, applicant requests that this petition be treated as a request for revival for unavoidable abandonment under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(a). Applicant further requests that in view of the circumstances, any and all fees necessary to such petition be waived, and if not to be waived, to be charged to Deposit Account 23-3030.

The office of the undersigned did not receive any official letter. Accordingly, the entire delay from the due date for the reply to the Office letter and the date of this petition was unavoidable.

Respectfully submitted,

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